

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 EB-04 FRB-01 INR-05

NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01

OMB-01 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 PRS-01 /037 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CEN:PWACKERBARTH:BMH

APPROVED BY ARA/CEN:DLAZAR

EB/IFD/ODF:EMLINTON (SUBS)

EXIM:DRENGERS

COMMERCE:JPHILBRICK (INFO)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, HO

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE RE EXIM MEMO

REFERENCE: TEGUCIGALPA 4751

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM EXIM THAT MEMO REFERRED TO IN LA PRENSA ARTICLE WAS AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT USED IN CONSIDERATION OF NORTH ELECTRIC PROPOSAL BY EXIM. EXIM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW MEMO REACHED HONDURAS PRESS.

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INFORM VICE FIN MIN BANEGAS THIS WAS A WORKING LEVEL DOCUMENT REFLECTING OBVIOUS CONSIDERATIONS THAT ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WOULD MAKE; THAT THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT ON THE PART OF THE USG OF THE CREDIT WORTHINESS OF HONDURAS; AND THAT THE EXIM BOARD IS STILL CONSIDERING PROPOSAL, HAVING DEFERRED ITS  
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DECISION PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION. FYI: OUTCOME OF

DECISION STILL IN DOUBT BUT DECISION EXPECTED TO MEET  
NOV. 11 BIDDING DATE. END FYI.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS RE IMPACT OF PUBLICATION OF  
EXIM DOCUMENT LOCALLY. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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